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FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

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MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Plan adopted by the Board of Trustees, November 7th, 1890.

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1. Every county in Maryland, and each of the three Senatorial Districts of Baltimore City is allotted one free scholarship in the College, and allowed to keep it filled, upon the conditions following:

Every student holding a scholarship is to be furnished tuition, books, board, and room-rent without charge, and is to pay the College at the rate five dollars per month [or $45 per year] to cover the cost of fuel, lights, washing, and incidentals.

2. The Scholarships are to be awarded by the School Boards of the respective counties, and the City School Board of Baltimore, upon competitive examination following suitable public notice of the same. Whenever a vacancy occurs, accredited to any county or district, the School Board thereof will be at once notified, and the vacancy should be filled in time for the appointee to enter College at opening of the next term. A principal and an alternate may be named in each case by the Board, and given certificates, which will be furnished in blank by the College.

3. Persons holding certificates awarding scholarships must present themselves at the College, or other designated place,

at the date which may be named, in the September or January next following the award, and be examined by College authorities for entrance to the Freshman Class. Alternates are to be thus examined as well as principles, and in case of a failure of the principle to secure or hold the scholarship, the alternate will have the first right to the place, if within a year from date of the certificate of award.

4. Persons holding certificates of scholarship, must, in order to secure the same, pass the entrance examination of the College, and [if entering in January] such other examination as may be required to join the Freshman Class. Every one must declare his intention of completing the prescribed Course of Study of the College, provided he retains his scholarship, and must make an advanced payment of $15 on the year's account. And to hold a scholarship, the student must make the subsequent payments and meet such requirements of the College as to scholarship and deportment, as may be prescribed by the President and Faculty. By passing special examinations, candidates for scholarships may be permitted to enter the Sophomore Class.

5. The School Boards are, in all cases, to give preference to persons who have received their elementary training in the Public Schools of the State, and who are unlikely to be able to secure the advantages for higher education unless thus aided.

6. In case any county or district fails to send one or more candidates for examination to fill an existing vacancy, or in case of the failure of both principal and alternate to meet the requirements of the College, the vacancy may be filled for the current collegiate year, at the discretion of the Faculty, by any meritorious student from another county who does meet the requirements, and at the end of that year, the vacancy shall be again certified to the county or district to which it pertains.

7. This plan is to go into effect so that students may be received under it in January, 1891. No student, now a member of the College to be eligible for a scholarship before September, 1891. All details are to be at the discretion of of the Faculty, subject to the approval of the College President and the Board of Trustees.

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A true copy, from the Records of the College.

Signed:

JOS. R. OWENS,
Registrar.